THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) No incident of such a protest by the tribal people on Independence Day, 2005 has been reported to the Ministry.

Review of Development Schemes

2076. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Scheduled Tribes Commission recently held a review of the ongoign Government funded development projects at Belpahari block in West Bengal covering Amlasol and other villages;

(b) whether these villages had witnessed a large starvation deaths in the recent past;

(c) the details of the projects under implementation;

(d) whether the Commission has received several complaints from the targeted beneficiaries during its visit;

e) the nature of complaints to received;

(f) whether the Commission has since submitted any reports;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the actions contemplated, if any, based on the Commission's report?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes visited Amlasol and other areas of West Midnapore District of West Bengal and held discussion with District Officials on 19.11.2005 on various development projects.

(b) No such incident was brought to the notice of the Commission during its visit.

(c) The following important developmental schemes were reviewed with the officials present on the basis of data provided by the district administration:

(1) Rashtriya Shram Vikas Yojana
(2) Janashree Beema Yojana
(3) PMGY
(4) Antyodaya Yojana
(5) PMGSY
(6) Special Cell for recovery of loans
(7) Regular health check-up
(8) Digging of wells for safe drinking water
(9) Up-gradation of Primary Schools.

(d) and (e) A few complaints were received from the general public pertaining to old age pension, ration cards, land pattas, mutation in land records, creation of Panchayat Office in the village, sanction of Govt. School and construction of school building etc.

(f) and (g) Complaints received from the public are enquired into and the findings of the Commission on important issues are incorporated in its Annual Report which is submitted to the Hon'ble President under the provisions of Article 338A(6) of the Constitution.

(h) Question does not arise.

Hostels for Tribals

2077. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels constructed for tribals/SC/ST boys and girls in the different parts of the country particularly in the North Eastern Region under the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) the number of tribals/SC/ST boys and girls benefited, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps for setting up of hostels for tribals/SC/ST boys and girls in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBALS AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) The hostels are sanctioned under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Construction of Boys and Girls Hostel", for SC/STs on a 50:50 sharing basis with the State Governments. The details of hostels constructed in the States/UTs including North Eastern Region, along with the number of seats therein, during the last year are given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of hostels constructed under Centrally sponsored schemes

ST Boys and Girls Hostel

Sl. No.	Name of State	2004-05			
		Boys Hostel		Girls Hostel	
		No. of Hostels	Seats	No. of Hostels	Seats
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-		-
2.	Gujarat	-	-		-